

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Jagadish Bandhole, Sekaran Nanja, Shan Balasubramaniam

Assignee:

**VERITAS Operating Corporation** 

Title:

COLLABORATIVE COMPUTING SYSTEMS USING

DYNAMIC COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the July 25, 2006 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 25, 2006, to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$120.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 30, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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